

1922 MALHEUR COUNTY BUDGET

NOTICE

To the Tax Payers of Malheur County, Oregon:

The Budget Committee of Malheur County, Oregon, has fixed upon Thursday, December 15th, 1921, at 10 o'clock A. M. as the time, and the County Court Room in Vale, Oregon, as the place where the estimate of the amount of money proposed to be raised by taxation for the ensuing year, 1922, may be discussed with said County Budget Committee, also, when and where any tax payers subject to said tax levy when made, shall be heard for or against any proposed tax levy. Itemized estimates of the amounts of money proposed to be raised by taxation for the ensuing year, 1922, for Malheur County, Oregon, are as follows, to-wit:

COUNTY COURT:	
County Judge, salary	\$2400.00
2 Commissioners, compensation	1300.00
Traveling Expenses	300.00
Office Expenses (stationery, printing, legal blanks, furniture, etc.)	250.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,250.00</b>
SHERIFF'S OFFICE:	
Sheriff, salary	\$2,500.00
1 Deputy	1,800.00
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Special Deputy Hire	500.00
Traveling Expenses	1,500.00
County Jail and Board of Prisoners	750.00
Office Supplies, (stamps and envelopes, printing, tax records and receipts, etc.)	500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9,050.00</b>
CLERK'S OFFICE:	
Clerk, salary	\$2,450.00
1 Deputy	1,500.00
2 Stenographers	2,250.00
Office Expenses (postage, records, etc.)	1,500.00
Office Equipment	100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,800.00</b>
ASSESSOR'S OFFICE:	
Assessor, salary	2,000.00
1 Deputy	1,500.00
Field Deputies	2,000.00
Records, Stationery, Supplies, etc.	800.00
Postage	80.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,380.00</b>
TREASURER'S OFFICE:	
Salary	\$1,200.00
Office expenses, (records, postage, etc.)	275.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,475.00</b>
SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE:	
Salary	\$1,500.00
Traveling Expenses	400.00
Office Expenses (postage, records, etc.)	300.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,200.00</b>

**EXPENSES INCURRED BY LEGISLATURE ENACTMENT OVER WHICH THE COUNTY HAS NO CONTROL**

High School Tuition Funds (estimated)	\$12,890.75
Truant Officer (salary and expenses)	100.00
District Sealer of Weights & Measures	200.00
County Veterinarian	250.00
Widow's Pensions	2,200.00
Official Advertising	1,100.00
Water Master	5,000.00
Fruit Inspector	5,000.00
Bounty (coyote and bob-cat)	18,050.00
Inmate, care of	200.00
School Institute and Examinations	200.00
Circuit Court (three terms)	7,500.00
Justice Courts	300.00
Coroner's Court	300.00
Juvenile Court	300.00
County Physician	300.00
Bovine Tuberculosis Indemnity	250.00
State Tax (estimated)	165,000.00
General School Tax, (estimated)	40,000.00
Elections (two)	4,000.00
Vital Statistics	100.00
Sinking Fund to Retire \$30,000 bond issue	1,875.00
Interest on \$30,000 Big Bend Bridge bonds	1,800.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$275,565.75</b>

**EXPENSES INCURRED OVER WHICH THE COUNTY HAS CONTROL**

District Attorney's Office (traveling expenses, stationery, telephone & telegrams, clerical help, etc.)	\$1,000.00
Fair Appropriations	1,500.00
Agricultural Advisor	2,600.00
Court House (office furniture & improvements)	2,000.00
Current expenses (lights, fuel, water, telephones, janitor, audit county books, etc.)	3,000.00
Care of Poor	8,000.00
Miscellaneous Expenses (State Library Tax, cash expended for County by officials and various expenditures not elsewhere listed)	500.00
Library Estimate (.3 mill)	4,500.00
Boys' & Girls' Club Work	1,400.00
Tax Rebates	500.00
Irrigation and Drainage District Tax	1,000.00
Bee Inspector	300.00
Assessment and Collection of Taxes	1,000.00
Stock Inspector	400.00
Re-classification of lands for assessment purposes	5,000.00
Attorney's fees and costs condemnation suits	700.00
Expenses in connection with condemnation proceedings	250.00
Market Roads (this item to match State Highway Appropriations)	24,000.00
Emergency Expenses	10,000.00
Road Purposes	80,550.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$148,200.00</b>
(Right of way Old Oregon Trail \$ 5,000.00)	
1922 appropriation due State of Oregon	25,000.00
For repairs on County Road, Weaver's corner to Ontario	5,000.00
For bridge at Riverside	500.00
For repairs on County Road, Vale to Cairo	10,000.00
For fencing on State Roads	2,500.00
Maintenance of County Roads	10,000.00
Maintenance of County Bridges	2,500.00
For payment on State Highway trucks	1,700.00
For gasoline, oils, distillate and greases	1,000.00
For repairs on County Trucks, Automobiles and Machinery	1,000.00
For County Road Master	3,000.00
For Road Foreman	3,000.00
For rent on storage warehouses	750.00
For insurance on road equipment	500.00
For license for automobiles and trucks	600.00
For gravel surface on Jamieson-Brogan section, John Day Highway, County's part	6,000.00
For County Surveyor's office and expenses, salary rodman, chairman, etc.	2,500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$80,550.00</b>

**ESTIMATED RECEIPTS OTHER THAN BY DIRECT TAXATION**

County Clerk's Fees	\$ 8,000.00
Sheriff's fees	400.00
Interest on County money	1,000.00
Circuit, County and Justice fines	1,500.00
Penalties and interest on delinquent taxes	5,500.00
Motor License fund	5,500.00
Due from State for coyote bounty	5,375.00
Due County from 1920 road tax, funds advanced	4,000.00
Due County from 1920 state tax, funds advanced	16,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$47,175.00</b>

**UNCOLLECTED DELINQUENT TAX IN MALHEUR COUNTY, OREGON ON NOVEMBER 1ST, 1921**

For the year 1917	4,384.55
For the year 1918	17,955.75
For the year 1919	49,862.93
For the year 1920	300,213.93
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$372,417.16</b>

EXPENDITURES FOR 1918, 1919, 1920 AND SIX MONTHS OF 1921 AND SIX MONTHS BUDGET ALLOWANCE FOR 1921

	1918	1919	1920	6 mo. 1921	6 Mo. Budget
County Court	\$ 2,719.64	\$ 3,271.47	\$ 3,155.12	\$ 1,781.18	\$ 1,750.00
Circuit Court	5,335.77	7,103.11	7,522.43	5,120.01	4,333.00
Sheriff	6,797.18	7,954.62	8,919.76	4,365.83	4,450.00
County Clerk	6,879.58	5,052.38	7,887.47	4,275.93	3,800.00
County Assessor	6,939.14	7,375.97	8,025.46	4,599.78	3,050.00
County Treasurer	1,242.95	1,045.39	1,161.63	639.29	637.50
County School Supt.	2,457.82	2,413.54	2,414.26	1,053.73	1,050.00
Scalp Bounty	12,921.00	14,348.00	12,487.00	7,021.00	2,000.00
Care of Poor	8,227.81	7,220.32	6,937.20	5,178.66	2,500.00
Widow's Pensions	1,950.00	1,215.00	1,815.00	1,005.00	1,000.00
Justice's Court	213.45	267.01	249.54	144.20	100.00
Coroner's Office	175.00	193.16	38.75	157.05	50.00
Juvenile Court	76.50	234.93	3.00	272.17	50.00
Current Expenses	2,795.61	3,353.54	3,364.29	1,584.91	2,000.00
Miscellaneous	2,217.65	62.50	1,865.32	29.45	500.00
Tax Rebate	315.80	6,810.91	2,314.22		500.00
Official Advertising	531.00	1,004.10	1,142.23	542.45	750.00
Jail	1,023.51	1,066.70	539.01	797.66	250.00
Court House Expenses	13,437.55	2,705.51	1,910.25	853.79	1,000.00
County Physician	328.00	275.00	379.58	315.00	150.00
Fruit Inspector	810.00	1,130.00	1,296.00	474.00	750.00
Water Master	1,702.59	2,174.38	4,727.13	2,764.52	2,000.00
Truant Officer	67.75	70.00	64.22	5.00	50.00
Veterinarian	65.00	70.00	50.00	123.80	50.00
Election Expense	3,734.93	1,220.13	3,859.26	265.43	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	207.92	187.99	184.66	103.62	100.00
Inmate	102.85	105.47	187.34	10.00	100.00
Institute and Expense	502.62	215.29	393.17	102.00	100.00
Assessment and Collection of taxes	1,275.02	1,591.12	2,291.94	1,528.51	500.00
Appropriations to Fairs, etc.		2,946.81	7,555.55	4,950.24	750.00
Revolving Fund			2,599.90	651.65	
Indemnity	12.50	75.00	37.50	117.50	
Interest on Bonds	1,850.00	900.00	1,800.00	1,174.00	3,650.00
Stock Inspector	21.33		312.14	199.98	200.00
Rabbit Inoculation			2,059.40	985.17	500.00
Vital Statistics	26.50	71.50	98.00	37.25	50.00
Bee Inspector	99.70		133.00	107.60	150.00
Transfer to State Fund				16,000.00	
Refund to School Districts			687.47		
Credit Payette O. S. Irr. Dist.				4,001.35	
Taxes			778.13	923.28	500.00
Library	295.00		2,597.89	1,738.47	2,432.81
Motor License Fund			5,500.00	2,760.00	
Estate of Deceased Persons			27.55		
Dog License Fund			500.00	202.51	
Agricultural Advisor			500.00		
Roads and Highways	40,817.45	73,637.90	159,124.87	61,273.30	40,548.83
Market Road Fund			14,883.97	10,416.06	24,787.32
John Day Highway Fund			61,507.79	350.51	
Columbia River Highway Fund			476.18	30,244.00	
Watson Road Fund			104.43	3,929.16	
Brogan-Malheur Road Fund			711.60	2,576.55	

STATE OF OREGON,  
 ss.  
 We, the undersigned, Budget Committee of Malheur County, Oregon, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is the estimate of the Budget Committee of Malheur County, Oregon of the probable expenditures of Malheur County, Oregon for the year 1922, together with the budget allowance and detailed expenditures for the first six months of the year 1921, the detailed expenditures for the year 1920 and the unit cost of expenditures during the years 1918 and 1919.  
 Dated at Vale, Oregon this 12th day of November, 1921.

Hugh McCall,  
 H. C. Boyer,  
 Arden A. Reed,  
 Gilbert W. Dean,  
 F. M. Vines,  
 E. H. Test.

By E. H. TEST, Chairman of Budget Committee of Malheur County, Oregon.

ATTEST:  
 ARDEN A. REED,  
 Secretary Budget Committee.

MONTHLY REPORT OF THE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENT

For the Period Oct. 3 to Nov. 5 '21

The major projects given attention during the period of this report were dairying, poultry and marketing. Work was also done in drainage, livestock feeding, in preliminary arrangements for horticultural and home economics demonstrations meetings and in securing exhibits for the State Corn Show and land products show. The usual amount of routine work was attended to.

DAIRYING. Arrangements were made in cooperation with the farm bureau dairy and livestock committees for seven demonstration meetings in the judging of dairy cattle. Extension Specialist N. C. Jennings, was secured and gave lectures and demonstrations in connection with this work. Meetings were held at Ontario, Nyssa, Adrian, Oregon Slope, Vale, Bonita and Malheur, the total attendance being 175 persons. The county club leader assisted in the last three meetings by taking the specialist to the places of meeting. Some assistance was given farmers of the Lincoln school district in forming a bull club to secure pure bred Jersey sires. Considerable time was devoted to conferences with officials of the farm bureau, the Ontario Commercial Club, and business men and farmers of different sections of the county in regard to the need of more dairy cattle in the alfalfa growing sections of the county and the advisability of forming a loan association for the purpose of financing would-be purchasers.

POULTRY. Work in this department consisted of holding two calling demonstrations meetings, one at Vale and the other at Jamieson, with a member of the farm bureau poultry committee, Mr. Graham Park as instructor, in order that the poultrymen of these communities might secure some help of the advantages of the instruction given by Mr. Cosby as reported in last months work. About thirty persons attend these demonstrations. Preliminary to further work planned for the poultrymen under the guidance of Extension Specialist H. R. Cosby, a poultry demonstration farm was arranged for as a result of an agreement between A. B. Cain of Cairo community, Farm Bureau Chairman of poultry, and extension service officials. The date for a poultry demonstration meeting on the feeding for egg production was ar-

ranged by Mr. Cosby.

MARKETING. The principal work in marketing consisted of cooperating with the farm bureau poultry committee and the business men of Ontario and Nyssa in putting on a drive for members for the Pacific Cooperative Poultry Producers Association. The agent districted the territory to be canvassed and arranged for guides and solicitors from among the farmers to accompany the business men who furnished machines. Caldwell, Idaho business men came in sufficient numbers to place one man in each machine. In this way 6500 hens were secured for the association in one day and as a result of the canvass about 1000 additional came in voluntarily within a few days. Fourteen automobiles were engaged in the drive, of which nine were from Ontario and five from Nyssa. This work brings about the realization of plans for marketing poultry products from southeastern Oregon and southwestern Idaho, which have been previously reported. In order that some action might result to assist in the marketing of the great surplus of alfalfa hay in the hands of the growers, the agent called a meeting of hay growers and arranged for speakers to present various subjects bearing on the problem. This meeting was held on the 31st day of October and was attended by fifty or more representative hay growers. H. A. Lindgren, extension specialist in livestock husbandry gave figures to show the value of hay when marketed thru the feeding of meat animals. N. C. Jamieson, extension specialist in dairying gave figures on the returns for hay when marketed thru the dairy cattle. Claude Wakeland, extension specialist in entomology, in Idaho, lectured on the life history, distribution and control of alfalfa weevil. L. A. Hunt, manager of the Oregon Cooperative Hay Growers Association, discussed the principles and practice of cooperative marketing in general and the plan of organization and the operations of the hay growers organization in particular. Secretary Doolittle of the Ontario Commercial Club, spoke on the need for more dairy cattle and the possibility of it being possible to organize an association to finance purchasers of dairy cattle. At the conclusion of the meeting the appointment of a committee of three was authorized by those in attendance, for the purpose of investigating the marketing of hay and taking such action as seems necessary under the circumstances.

OTHER PROJECTS. One meeting to assist in getting drainage work started on four small projects on Dead Ox Flat was held. The meeting was well attended and the preliminary organization affected. The demonstration tract near Vale was inspected and found to be still quite badly alkali after the first seasons work. With the exception of a few plats, a stand of rye had not been secured from the seeding done in September. Very little sweet clover was to be found. Two visits were made to the southeast drainage district west of Ontario to inspect the construction work in progress there by means of sluicing. Good progress is being made altho some difficulty had been experienced in cutting thru the hard pan strata. Also a mistake in location was made and the canal outlet had to be re-made after a considerable work had been done. The cost, however, is far less than the dredging method and will probably be less as the work advances and experience is gained by the workmen.

Some time was spent on livestock feeding work in company with H. A. Lindgren, extension specialist in livestock husbandry. Several feeders and other parties interested in the development of the industry were visited and arrangements made with three men to keep cost records. Arrangements were made for pruning schools and pruning demonstrations to be conducted in the Ontario Nyssa, Oregon Slope, and Brogan communities under the leadership of C. D. Long, extension specialist in horticulture on November 14 to 15. In this work the farm bureau horticultural committee is making local arrangements. Preliminary arrangements were also made with the coun-

ty chairman on women's projects. Mrs. Bruce Keater, and with the state leader of home economics extension work, Mrs. McComb, for some community demonstration meetings on child nutrition in December, and some millinery schools next February.

MISCELLANEOUS. Three days time was spent in connection with judging work at the John Day Fair where the agent was assigned for duty by the extension service. The usual reports were written. Approximately 9. persons called at this office on business during the period covered by this report; 120 letters were written and 15 circular letters of 778 copies; 10 demonstration meetings were held with a total attendance of about 215 persons; 18 farm visits and 19 visits at demonstrations were made; 11 articles were written for the local press and 10 for the farm bureau News; 14 days were spent in the office and 16 days in the field.

DAIRY HERD RECORD KEEPING POPULAR PROJECT WITH CLUB MEMBERS

Four Dairy Herd Record Keeping Clubs have been organized within the last two weeks in this county. "If I'm going to have to help deal milk the new cows he is buying I want to know if they are making money", is the way one youthful dairyman expressed it when enrolling with one of these clubs.

Each member selects at least two cows, either his own or his neighbors, and keeps accurate records on them for a period of six months. The record of each cow included the butterfat, labor and feed records, because it is necessary to have all three in order to know exactly what the cow is doing. The butterfat record is found by weighing and testing the milk every two weeks. The feed record is an estimate of the hay and pasture, but accurate weights of all grain, root crops, etc., are made once a month.

During the project year several trips are made to score dairy bars and equipment and a limited time is spent in judging dairy cows.

The clubs which have been organized at the present time are at Oregon Slope, White Settlement, Big Bend and Valley View.

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